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2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 JOHN MICHAEL BALBO, No. C-14-0697 EMC (pr) 9 Plaintiff, 10 ORDER OF TRANSFER v. STU SHERMAN; et al., 12 Defendants. 13 14 Plaintiff, an inmate at the R. J. Donovan Correctional Facility in San Diego, filed this pro se 15 16 San Diego County. San Diego County is located within the venue of the Southern District of 17 18

civil action, complaining of events and omissions that occurred at that prison, which is located in California. Defendants also apparently reside in the Southern District of California. No defendant is alleged to reside in, and none of the events or omissions giving rise to the complaint occurred in, the Northern District. Venue therefore would be proper in the Southern District, and not in this one. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). Accordingly, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Southern District of California. The Clerk shall transfer this matter.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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25 Dated: April 4, 2014

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United States District Judge